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HOLDER FOR A MOLTEN METAL SAMPLING DEVICE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0311261A2] A holder for a molten metal sampling device includes a thick-walled metallic pipe (11) having a lower portion defining an internal guidance chamber, and an upper portion receiving and retaining a sampling device (9). An opening 16 is provided in the pipe such as to make it define an angle with respect to the axis of the pipe. A closure element (8) is provided, having a density such that it will seek to float upwardly in molten metal being sampled. A retaining element (15) urges the closure element against the opening to close it. The retaining element is located and has a composition such that it will readily melt upon contact with the molten metal.

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